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I. INTRODUCTION

Marin Clean Energy (“MCE”) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. INTEREST IN PROCEEDING R.15-12-012

MCE is the first operational Community Choice Aggregator (“CCA”) in California, and has a vested interest in ensuring that the Time-of-Use (“TOU”) rate design principles would result in accurate reflection of actual and near-term expected electricity supply and demand. In particular, TOU periods will impact the resource procurement and customer program designs of CCAs, and MCE should have an opportunity to review the data and underlying assumptions on which the analysis of the California Independent System Operator’s (“CAISO”) recommendations are based.

In addition, different CCA service areas have load profiles that differ from the larger service territories of the Investor Owned Utilities (“IOUs”). The TOU rate design principle, as

stated in the Order Instituting Rulemaking (“OIR”),¹ should “reflect actual and near-term expected electricity supply and demand.” MCE believes that this principle should also be considered through the lens of CCA service areas, and future TOU time periods should be designed with the growth of CCAs² in mind.

III. NOTICE

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to MCE at the address set forth below:

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If granted party status in this proceeding, MCE requests email-only service in this proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

MCE's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, MCE respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

¹ OIR at page 2.

² In addition to MCE, Sonoma Clean Power (“SCP”), Lancaster Choice Energy (“LCE”), and CleanPower SF have also begun serving customers respectively in 2014, 2015, and 2016. Peninsula Clean Energy is expected to enroll customers in San Mateo County later in 2016, and there are 18 distinctive counties that are exploring the potential to form their own CCAs or join nearby CCAs.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Catalina Murphy at (415) 464-6014 or via email at cmurphy@mcecleanenergy.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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